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# The Lumpkin LETTER

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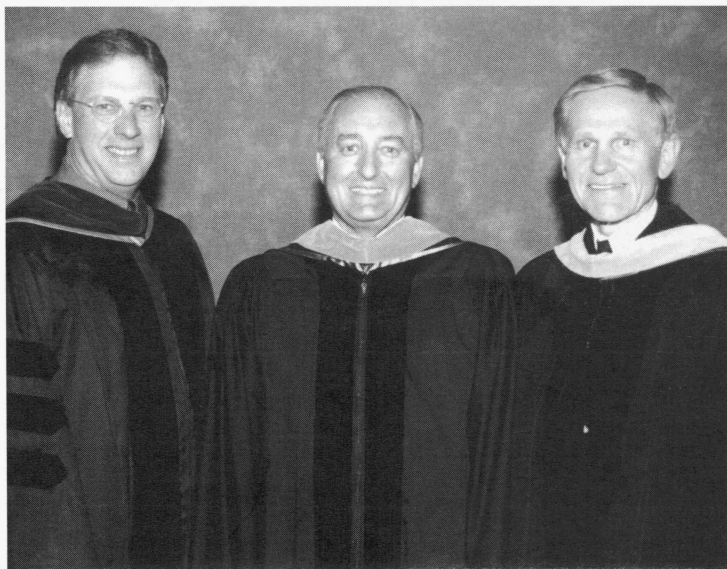
**Robert Ingram** received Eastern's 1998 Honorary Doctorate in Public Service at commencement ceremonies on May 9. He is Chief Executive Officer of Glaxo Wellcome with responsibility for worldwide operations at one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies, and Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President of its U.S. subsidiary, Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.

Bob graduated from Eastern in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Business, and began his career by visiting doctors' offices to talk about the medicines discovered and developed by the company which became Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals.

He advanced rapidly and was Vice President of Public Affairs when he left the company in 1985 to become Vice President of Government Affairs at Merck. Within three years, he was promoted to President of Merck Frosst Canada Inc. He joined Glaxo, Inc. in 1990 as Executive Vice President of Administrative and Regulatory Affairs and advanced to his present position in October 1997.

In his commencement address, Bob spoke about the importance of putting people first, both personally and professionally, and he has always served the public in various

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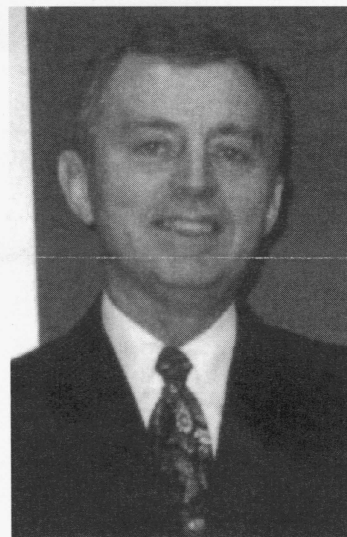


President David Jorns, Robert Ingram and Dean Ivarie

## 1998 Distinguished Business Alumnus

**Robert C. Manion** was selected as the 1998 School of Business Distinguished Alumnus. Mr. Manion, a 1966 graduate of Eastern, retired in September as a partner in Andersen Consulting. His thirty-one year career with Andersen resulted in many challenging and interesting opportunities which enabled him to work and live in four countries and numerous cities. For the first four years, he worked in Chicago before going to Panama for a year. In 1974, he transferred to the St. Louis office and was admitted to the worldwide partnership, Andersen Worldwide SC, and named managing partner of the St. Louis Consulting Practice. From 1985 to 1989, he served as managing partner in Frankfurt of Andersen's practices in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. In 1986, he transferred to Toronto as managing partner - Canada. His last position was as Chief Financial Officer of Andersen's Global Enterprise Area in Minneapolis/Chicago.

Bob has published articles in several financial publications, including *Illinois Banker*, *Canadian Business Review*, *Loan Officers Handbook*, and *ABA Banking Journal*. He



Robert C. Manion

serves on the Board of Directors of New Tel Information Solutions, Ltd., a joint venture, which provides information technology solutions in the Province of New Foundland and other Atlantic Provinces in Canada. He has also been very active in many not-for-profit organizations in the communities where he resided. He currently serves on the Accounting Advisory Board for Eastern. He completed an Executive -In-Residence program at Eastern in April.

Bob resides in Hinsdale, Illinois, with his wife, Sally.

## Ingram Receives Honorary Degree

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organizations, including the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, Project HOPE, the American Cancer Society, the Board of Visitors at both the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the Business Advisory Board at Eastern. He was the School of Business Distinguished Alumnus in 1994 and Eastern's Distinguished Alumnus in 1990.

Bob is married to the former C. Jeanie Hutson, the father of three sons, and lives in Durham, North Carolina. He is the son of Myra Alexander Ingram of Champaign, formerly of Charleston. ♦

## Abebe to be New Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Dr. Teshome Abebe** will begin his position as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective July 1. He replaces **Dr. Terry Weidner**, who will retire at the end of June after nearly 35 years as a professor of botany, department chair, associate vice president, and provost and vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Abebe is currently Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Ferris State University. He has also served as Associate Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the School of Business at the University of Southern Colorado. He received his PhD in Economics from Northern Illinois University. ♦

## Vandermeer Receives Dean's Award

**Sharon Vandermeer** is the recipient of the 1998 Dean's Award. The award is presented to a senior majoring in a business discipline whose scholarship, work experience, and service to the University promise leadership and distinguished service in the business world. Sharon is an accounting major who has maintained a rigorous academic schedule while working at Gilbert, Metzger & Madigan, LLP. She has also served as chapter president of Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting fraternity. She was their committee chairperson for the Math-Science Conference for Girls and

received their 1997 Outstanding Contribution to Installation Ceremony Award. She also serves on the Dean's Student Advisory Board, the Student Advisory Board for Accountancy Curriculum, Student Accounting Society, and Collegiate Business Women. She has received many honors and awards, including the Preisser Memorial Scholarship and the Illinois CPA Society Scholarship. She has accepted a position at Doehring, Winders & Company, a public accounting firm in east-central Illinois. ♦



Sharon Vandermeer

## Executives-in-Residence

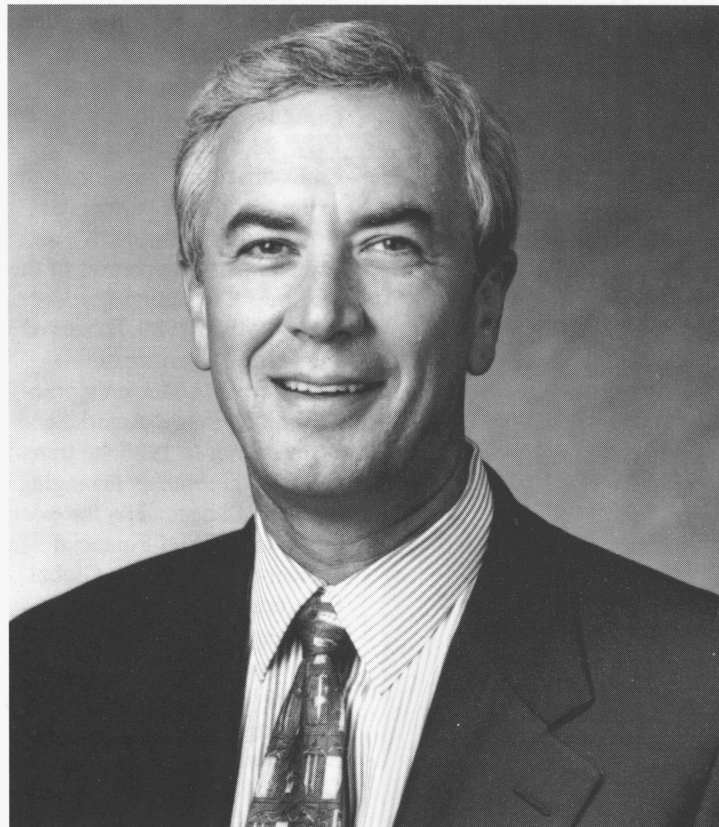
The School of Business was fortunate to have two distinguished Executives-In-Residence in the Spring 1998 semester. **Paul Snyder** (Class of 1970), C.P.A. and Partner

with KPMG Peat Marwick in Minneapolis is responsible for KPMG's Midwest Financial Services practice. He is a member of the Minnesota Business Partnership, the

Minneapolis YMCA Board of Directors, Minneapolis Orchestral Association Board of Directors, Minnesota CPA Society PAC Board of Directors, and lectures at the University of Wisconsin School of Business. He presented his program in January. He was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP.

**Robert C. Manion** (Class of 1966), retired partner from Andersen Consulting, presented his program in April. Bob is the recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Business Alumnus Award.

Both of these distinguished business leaders were guest lecturers in several accounting and MBA classes and made presentations to student organizations within the School of Business as well as open meetings with the faculty and students. ♦



Paul Snyder



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## Business Bits

### **Ted Ivarie and Yunus**

**Kathawala** completed a trip to the Asia Pacific Management Centre in Singapore and Hong Kong to explore the possibility of offering an MBA program at both of those locations. While the economies preclude that possibility at this time, student and faculty exchanges may be an option.



**Christophe Dumont** spent April 1998 in the School of Business doing research for his dissertation from the Warocque Business School at the University of Mons-Hainaut in Belgium. Christophe is an assistant professor of information systems in the Department of Computer and Operations Management. While at Eastern, he introduced internet-based video conferencing between his university and the

School of Business. He also spoke to parents and students who will be participating in a study abroad experience at the University of Mons-Hainaut and made presentations to Beta Alpha Psi and Phi Gamma Nu.



**Dean Elmuti** has been selected for a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award in the Middle East at Bethlehem University for the 1998-99 academic year. He has been recommended for a lecturing and research award with the West Bank of Jordan and the Middle East Region. The overall objective of the research project is to investigate issues, mechanisms and obstacles to technology transfer and managerial skills to the Middle East Region.



Beta Gamma Sigma presented its Honorary Member Award to

**Rudy Hlavek** (Class of 1964), Senior Executive Vice President, Divisional Director - Midwest Division, with Salomon Smith Barney. His career with them began in 1971 and he has served as financial consultant, branch manager and regional director of Florida. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Chicago.



**Frank Clark, Kathy Bennett, and Doreen Nelms** traveled to Finland, the Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium in March 1997 as a part of the Magellan Exchange program. They visited all the institutions where exchange students with and at Eastern attend. Each institution hosted a reception for the contingent where professors, students, and staff could ask questions and practice their English. ◆

## Assistant to the Dean for Academic Computing Hired

**Lisa Dallas** (Class of 1984, MS '96) recently joined the college as Assistant to the Dean for Academic Computing. She will be responsible for enhancing the technological development needs of faculty and staff as well as resolving network issues, software conflicts, and operating problems.

Lisa has been employed at Eastern since 1988 and was a scientific programmer in Eastern's Information Technology Services prior to accepting this position. In addition, she was employed as an instructor of computer courses for the School of Business.

Her interests include forming technology partnerships with alumni and employers. For more information, please contact Lisa at 217-581-3716 or e-mail her at [cslmd@eiu.edu](mailto:cslmd@eiu.edu). Her office is located in 315 Lumpkin Hall. ◆



# Class Notes

## Class of 1965

**Max Jaeger** is Vice President for Business Services at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois. His wife, Louanna Gill Jaeger ('65) teaches business classes at the Mattoon Area Adult Educational Center.

## Class of 1969

**Karen Schmohe** is an editor for South-Western Publishing in Cincinnati. She received a National Business Education Distinguished Service Award in San Antonio recently.

## Class of 1970

**D. Hampton (Red) Nolin** retired from the Department of Defense in 1996.

## Class of 1974

**Jack Messmore** is Deputy Director, Financial Division, of the Illinois Department of Insurance in Springfield, Illinois.

## Class of 1976

**Mark Morrow, CPCU**, is Field Claims Manager for Cincinnati Insurance Company in Madison, Wisconsin. He recently transferred from Phoenix, Arizona. He received his Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation in 1986.

**Jim Schnorf** joined the Continental Capital and Equity Corporation in Lakewood, Florida, as Chief Operating Officer. The company is a prominent investor relations entity which provides a variety of financial services to emerging, publicly traded companies. His family relocated to the Orlando area in June.

## Class of 1977

**Mark A. Fleshner, CPA**, is President of the Greater Lansing Area of Citizens Bank in East Lansing, Michigan.

**Ken Schweighurt** is an Investment Broker with A.G. Edwards, Inc. in Champaign, Illinois.

## Class of 1978

**Craig Begert** is a Manager with John Deer Company - Atlanta. He resides in Barboursville, Virginia.

**Wayne Pickering** is an attorney with Benckenstein and Oxford, L.L.P. in Houston, Texas. He would love to hear from Delta Sigma Pi alumni ('75-'80) to arrange a reunion at Homecoming this fall.

## Class of 1979

**Mark Stein** is a self-employed tax preparer in St. Louis, Missouri. He resides in Stanton, Illinois.

**Cindra K. Stiff** was recently promoted to Vice President of Finance at Kentucky Wesleyan College where she has been on staff for 14 years. She also teaches leadership courses part-time. She is married to James E. Ray and they reside in Philpot, Kentucky.

## Class of 1983

**Chris Roerig** is Business Development Manager for Digital Interface Systems in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

**Terry Kay Westcott** now lives in Springfield, Illinois.

## Class of 1985

**Joseph A. Coopman** is a supervisor with United Parcel Service in Glendale, Arizona.

## Class of 1986

**Lauri L. (Lehman) Pierson** is a Budget Analyst with the Department of Defense. She resides in Belleville, Illinois.

## Class of 1987

**Kenneth S. Pardue** recently accepted a Vice President position with NationsBank Business Credit in Chicago, Illinois. He is also a member of Eastern's Accountancy Advisory Board.

**Kent N. Rodgers, CPA**, is an Associate Member with Geo. S. Olive & Co., LLC in Bloomington, Indiana. Geo. S. Olive & Co., LLC is the 15th largest accounting/consulting firm in the country.

## Class of 1988

**Mike Jalovec** recently joined the firm of Sinclair & Associates in West Des Moines, Iowa, as an attorney. He practices primarily in personal injury and worker's compensation.

**Curtis A. Strader** is an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in

Yuma, Arizona. He and his wife, Sharolyn ('89) are the proud parents of a son, Clayton Anthony, born on April 6, 1998.

## Class of 1989

**Tom Berg** recently accepted a position as Territory Manager for Karl Storz Endoscopy America in Grayslake, Illinois. He and his wife, Lisa (MBA '90), and son, Jack, relocated from St. Louis, Missouri.

## Class of 1990

**Anthony Buscemi** works for Meridian Insurance Group in Park Ridge, Illinois.

**Larry Coomes** is the North American Franchising Manager for Porsche Cars, North America following a seven year career at Ford Motor Company. He resides in Dunwoody, Georgia.

## Class of 1992

**Lon Boruff** is a sales representative for Unisource in University Park, Illinois. He was chosen as the 1997 Unisource Salesperson of the Year and manages the largest territory in downstate Illinois. He has been with the company for six years.

**Elizabeth Martin Hay, C.P.M.**, is Purchasing Agent for Danville Steel, Division of Mervis Industries in Danville, Illinois. She received the Certified Purchasing Manager designation in November 1997 after completing the requirements of the National Association of Purchasing Management. She has been with the company for five years.

## Class of 1993

**Jilinda A. Pfeiffer Larson** is Assistant Principal with Capital Area Career Center in Springfield, Illinois. She earned an M.A. in Educational Administration in May 1997 from the University of Illinois in Springfield.

**Angela Kinkelaar Moore** is a Human Resource Specialist at State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois.

## Class of 1994

**Jessica Carlson Hoppe, C.P.A.**, is an In-Charge Accountant with Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. in

Springfield, Illinois. She was named 1997 Employee of the Year in the Springfield office.

## Class of 1995

**James E. Brosam II (MBA '97)** has been appointed Coordinator of International Education at Eastern Illinois University effective July 1, 1998.

**Ken Kushman (MBA)** is a Supervisor/Systems Engineer at DC Systems in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. In addition to SED, his responsibilities include consulting, recruiting, and education.

## Class of 1996

**Joseph C. Cantona** received his Master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration in May 1998 from Central Missouri State University where he has been Residence Hall Director. He has accepted a position as Residence Hall Director at the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse.

**Nicole D. Clodfelter, C.P.A.**, received her CPA designation in November 1997. She is employed with Leymone Hardcastle & Company, Ltd. in Flora, Illinois.

**Noel Olafson** is Network Security Technician for Anderson Financial Network in Bloomington, Illinois.

**Melissa Porzel** is Sales Administration Manager for Adidas America at corporate headquarters in Portland, Oregon. She has been with the company for 15 months.

## Class of 1997

**Laura DiPiazza** joined DC Systems as an Associate Systems Engineer. She is from Park Ridge, Illinois.

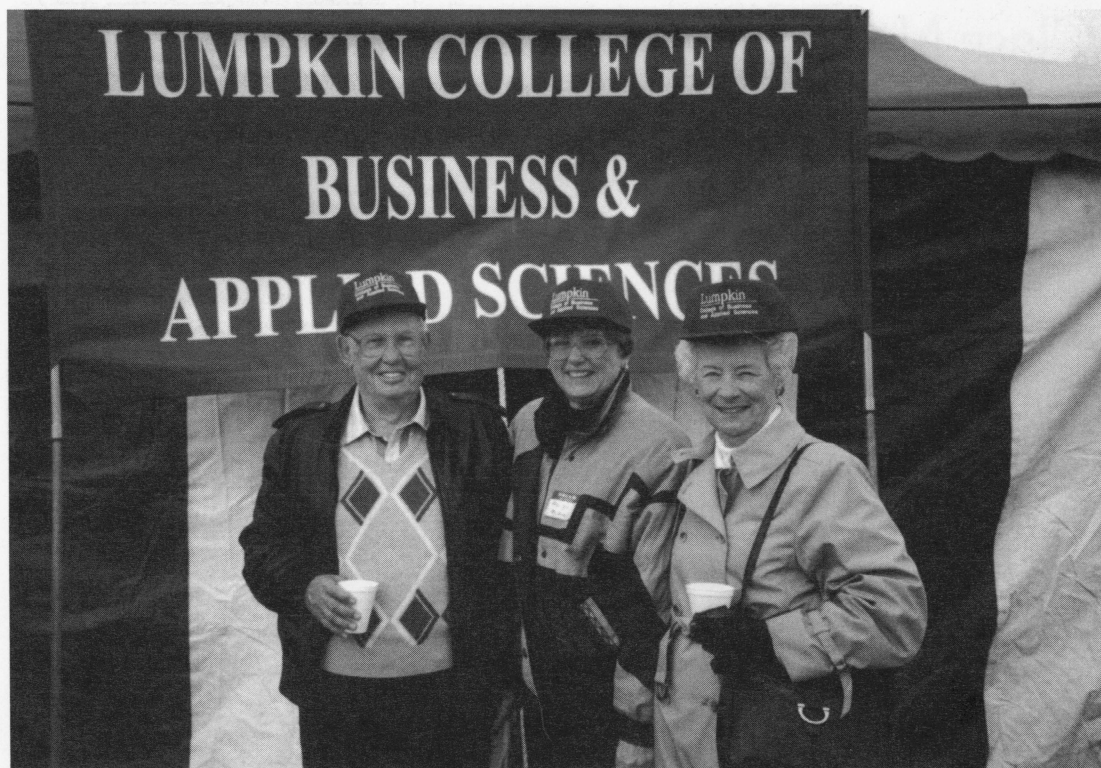
**Sarah Lackey** is an Associate Systems Engineer with DC Systems and is from Centralia, Illinois.

**Jeffery R. Livesay** has joined Clifton Gunderson L.L.C., the 13<sup>th</sup> largest independent accounting and consulting firm in the United States. His responsibilities will be in the audit and accounting department of the firm's Champaign, Illinois, office.



# Homecoming

It is time to start planning for Homecoming 1998 to be held the weekend of October 16-18. The annual homecoming parade begins at 10 a.m. Join your fellow alumni and renew your relationships with friends and faculty at the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences tent immediately following the parade. Stop by for a moment and refreshments. At 1:30 watch the Panthers take on Illinois State University. If there is a particular current or retired faculty member you wish to see, call the Dean's Office at 217-581-3526 or e-mail [cspahl@eiu.edu](mailto:cspahl@eiu.edu) and we will try to arrange it. See you there!



Homecoming 1997: Don Shawver (Class of 1947), Emeritus Faculty; Marilyn Wilkins, Professor of Information Systems; Alice Shawver, former member of Business Advisory Board.

## Kudos

### to our students and faculty

**American Marketing Association** received an award on April 19 for the Outstanding Midwest Chapter for 1997-98 academic year. Criteria for the award include programming sponsored by Eastern's chapter, service work, communication, and publicity. **Dr. Sid Dudley** is the sponsor.

Beta Alpha Psi students, **Jill Montalta** and **Sharon Vandermeer**, authored and presented a paper, titled "Paperless Environments: Implications for Auditors and Their Clients," which won the award for Best Technical Paper at the Midwest regional meeting in Chicago. This is the second year in a row that Eastern's chapter has won this award. **Dr. Lola Dudley** provided guidance on the paper, and **Dr. Roann Kopel** and **Dr. Tim Mills** are the chapter sponsors.

Thirteen students were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for collegiate schools of business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business and management. Inductees were: **Brian Anderson, David Belew, Amber Coffman, Brian Jilek, Jill Lekovich, Troy**

**Mast, Kyle Meents, Gerry Prather, Bertha Webb, Sarah Weber, Lisa Weiler, Stephen Weiss, and Jeremy Wheeler.**

**Business Education** students passage rate on the Illinois State Teacher Certification Test was 100% while the state's passage rate is 96%.

The Undergraduate Research Council has awarded the following students and faculty sponsors grants. **Kristin Springer** was awarded \$1,500 and **Dr. Roann Kopel** was awarded \$500 for research for the Summer 1998 semester for "The Reduction of Turnover Among Female Accountants." Fall 1998 semester grants will be awarded in the amount of \$500 for students and \$250 for sponsors to: **Helen Farris** and **Dr. Yunus Kathawala** for "Information Technology in The New Millennium" and **Laura Harm** and **Dr. Scott J. Lloyd** for "Financial Management Differences Between Profit and Non-profit Hospitals."

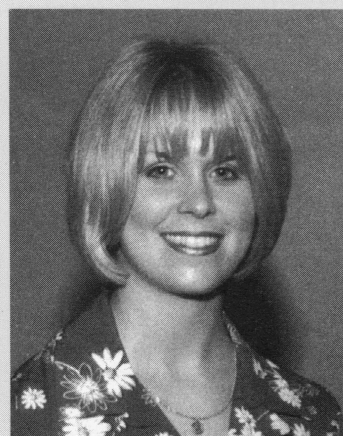
**Laura Harm**, a computer management and finance double major from Centralia, was selected for a State Farm Exceptional Student Fellowship Award. Fifty \$3,000 fellowships are awarded to a nation-wide pool of over 500 nominees. Laura was the recipient of the 1997 Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, Eastern's highest award for scholarship.

Phi Beta Lambda business students competed in the State Leadership Conference in Springfield recently.

**Kevin Hoffman**, a computer management major, won second place in business law; and **Andrea Jansen**, a finance and computer management double major, won second place in finance. Kevin Hoffman was also elected State Treasurer.

### to our faculty and staff

**Aline Arnold**, professor of management, retired in May 1998 after ten years on the faculty. She also served as department chair of management and marketing for six years. She has



Laura Harm

returned to her home state of Texas. Congratulations and best wishes!

**Sharon Huston** joined our staff in the MBA Office as Office Systems Assistant III.

**Joy Rainey** has been promoted to Office Systems Specialist II. She has been working in the Business and Technology Institute for five years. Congratulations!

**Susan Shao** accepted a promotion to programmer in Eastern's Information Technology Services. Best wishes!

**Robert Sotomayor** began as Microcomputer Support Specialist I in the DC Systems User Services Center in Lumpkin Hall computer labs in April 1998.

### to our friends

**Mark Dronen** (Class of 1984), President and CEO of DC Systems, a software consulting, education, and software development company in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, was recently featured in an article in the *Daily Herald*.

**Karen Fuqua**, a former member of our Business Advisory Board, has been elected to the Lake Land College Board of Trustees. She will serve a six year term.



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## Development Officer Hired

**Jackie Clapp** (Class of 1988, MS '96) has accepted the position of Development Officer for the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. She comes to Eastern from the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center where she was Manager of Volunteer Services. Her previous position was as District Office Manager and Legislative Aide for former State Representative Michael Weaver (Class of 1973, MBA '74, MA '82).

Jackie is quite familiar with Eastern since she received both her undergraduate (1988) and graduate (1996) degrees from Eastern. She also serves on the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association board and served as president of that organization in 1995.

As Development Officer, her new responsibilities involve developing a plan for implementing the college's fund-raising priorities and coordinating fund-raising efforts with special emphasis on major gifts. Support for this position came in part from special friends of Eastern, Mark Dronen (Class of 1984) and William Hopper (see article in February 1998 Lumpkin Letter).

If you would like to discuss planned giving or donations to the college, please contact Jackie at 217-581-7969 or e-mail her at [csjsc@eiu.edu](mailto:csjsc@eiu.edu). Her office is located in 325 Lumpkin Hall. ♦

